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TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Case No. 10022/187
Serial No. 09/975,460	Filing Date October 10, 2001	Examiner Dixon, Thomas A.	Group Art Unit 3629	
Inventor(s) Andrew E. Fano				
Title of Invention LOCATION-BASED FILTERING FOR A SHOPPING AGENT IN THE PHYSICAL WORLD				

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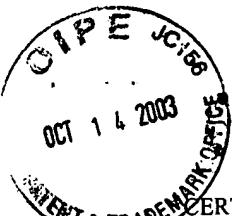
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In re Application of: Andrew E. Fano )  
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Filing Date: October 10, 2001 ) Examiner Dixon, Thomas A.  
For LOCATION-BASED FILTERING FOR ) Group Art Unit No. 3629  
A SHOPPING AGENT IN THE )  
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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Interview Summary follows the Interview Summary prepared by Examiner Dixon on October 1, 2003. Applicant thanks Examiner Dixon for granting Applicant's representative the telephone Interview on September 30, 2003, and the opportunity to review the May 15, 2003 Office Action, the August 15, 2003 Amendment and Response, and the Rule 131 Declaration and evidence in support thereof.

Applicant also thanks Examiner Dixon for preparing and entering the Interview Summary mailed on October 10, 2003. Applicant generally agrees with the description of the substance of the Interview as provided in the October 1, 2003 Interview Summary, with the following corrections:

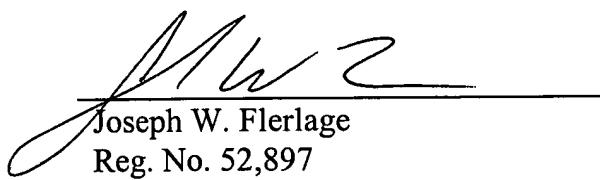
1. Examiner Dixon agreed to withdraw the finality of the **May 15, 2003** Office Action. The October 1, 2003 Interview Summary inadvertently indicates the year of the May 15 Office as 2002. The correct date is **May 15, 2003**.
2. Examiner Dixon agreed to enter the Amendment and Response of **August 15, 2003**. The October 1, 2003 Interview Summary inadvertently indicates that the date of the Amendment and Response as August 18, 2003. The correct date is **August 15, 2003**.
3. Examiner Dixon agreed that the Declaration by Andrew Fano under 37 C.F.R. 1.131, and article entitled "Shopper's Eye: Using Location-based Filtering for a Shopping Agent in the Physical World" remove Ogasawara U.S. Patent 6,123,259 as prior art.

Applicant understands that Examiner Dixon will update the prior art search.

Respectfully submitted,

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